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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated June 23, 2004.

The examiner states that a replacement sheet, of the drawings, has been omitted.

Enclosed, are drawings, once again, for this application.

Please note that the drawings were submitted with the Amendment A, as can be noted upon the returned postal card, where the secretary actually wrote in the word drawings, on the card, when the Amendment A was sent to the Patent Office. If the drawings went to the Patent Office, is just not known to the Applicant.